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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshio INAJI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7536  
Application No.: 10/079,850 : Group Art Unit: 2651  
Filed: February 22, 2002 : Examiner: RODRIGUEZ, GLENDA P.  
For: DISK STORAGE APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 9, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.